

NEWS BY WEIRD METHODS

A Remarkable Statement by Professor John Quackenbush.

A Hypnotized Girl Tells of Things That Happen Hundreds of Miles Away—A Proof of the Immortality of the Soul—The Strange Words Spoken by Mason to a Father.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"I know a physician in this city who has a patient, a young woman who he hypnotizes, and whose intelligence—the subliminal self—he then sends to her home, hundreds of miles away, thus learning what happens there, who has called, what was said. She tells him these things. Their accuracy is positively verified subsequently by the persons in that home."

This is one of several remarkable assertions made last evening by Dr. John Quackenbush, emeritus professor of Columbia University, who has studied and practiced hypnotism for years and who is a recognized authority on the subject.

"It is not at all wonderful that a clairvoyant should tell you what is in your mind," he said. "Any decent clairvoyant can do that. But it is wonderful, but true, that an intelligence can be sent far away. I am now preparing a woman to be a clairvoyant in order that she may assist a physician in Tennessee."

"Such things as this fact of a young woman in a hypnotic state telling what transpires in her home, hundreds of miles away—seeing and hearing—tends, I think, to prove the immortality of the soul, since it is seeing without eyes, hearing without ears, for the eyes and ears are here, let us say, yet actions, appearances, and conversations are seen and heard elsewhere."

Dr. Quackenbush believes from his own experience that many forms of disease, many tendencies toward evil, such as drink and cigarette smoking, and even degenerate traits may be cured by hypnotism.

His remarks last evening were in connection with his proposed to hypnotize Emily and Lucy Lamb, fourteen and fifteen years old, respectively, who are now detained as witnesses at Hillsdale, N. J., in the case of the State against the so-called "Lord's Farm," near that place, and who since they came under the influence of Mason, the leader of the "angel dancers," have refused to recognize their father, Henry Lamb.

Lamb, who lives near Bristol, Conn., applied to Dr. Quackenbush some days ago, asking his assistance in reclaiming his daughters, who, he said, had been hypnotized by Dr. Quackenbush. He said that the New Jersey authorities held the children, advised their father to secure a requisition from the Governor of Connecticut for their removal to that State.

"If the father brings the girls to me," said the doctor last evening, "I have no doubt that I can de-hypnotize them and restore them to their normal state. Dr. Quackenbush says this man Mason said to him: 'You may take away their bodies, but I control their minds.' Now if that be true, and the girls are not returned to their normal state, I can de-hypnotize them."

"The first process would be destructive—to destroy Mason's influence; the next would be constructive—to suggest to and impress upon them their duty to their parents and give them normal ideas of life and morality."

"After two or three interviews with them I have no doubt that the desired result would be attained."

These girls went to the "Lord's Farm" about a year ago, when their father was ill. They wrote to him for a time. They later adopted the names Ruth and Esther, refused to recognize their parents, and declined to have anything to do with them. They were held as witnesses in an attempt to secure a requisition from the Governor of Connecticut for their removal to that State.

Dr. Quackenbush's idea of making the girls cured reporters to visit Hillsdale yesterday, but they were turned away by Mrs. John R. Riley, who has the custody of the children in charge. Mrs. Riley says the girls, while in her care, cannot be seen without an order from Judge Zebriski, who turned them over to Mr. Riley. She says they are not in their personal habits, tractable, and obedient in every way, except that they insist they shall be called Esther and Ruth, instead of by their real names of Emily and Lucy. They admit that Annie Lamb was their mother, but say they will never recognize her as such again.

TRIED TO BRIBE THE JURY

Two Young Lawyers of Troy, N. Y., Stand Accused.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Through a confession now in the hands of District Attorney Howard, two prominent young lawyers of this city are accused of being implicated in an attempt to bribe the jury in the trial of Archie Mull, charged with murder in the first degree. One of the lawyers accused is James C. Fursman, son of Edgar L. Fursman, Justice of the Supreme Court. The other is George J. McDonnell. District Attorney Howard learned that attempts had been made to bribe jurors drawn for the trial. An investigation led to the arrest of Burrows, a hotel proprietor of San Juan, P. R., who was tried in December and the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

The second trial is now in progress before Justice Chester. Saturday the district attorney caused the arrest of Cure, who offered a juror \$300 to vote for the acquittal of Mull. Cure confessed to the district attorney and implicated members of the Rensselaer County Bar Association.

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THE NEW CABINET OFFICE.

Proposition to Form a Department of Commerce and Industry.

It is said that the proposition to organize a new department—of commerce and industry—will be given a consideration with the Shipping bill and other measures of interest to vessel owners during the present session of Congress. Plans for a department of commerce have been approved by Senator Frye, the champion of shipping and commercial interests, and by many other leading members of Congress, as well as commercial organizations all over the country. It is proposed to give to this new department jurisdiction over the foreign and international commerce of the United States, except in that which relates to the collection of revenue and the administration of customs and internal revenue laws. It shall have charge of matters relating to the manufacturing interests of the country, the extension of foreign markets for the same, and the increase of trade and trade facilities with foreign countries.

It is proposed to take the following bureaus out of the Treasury Department and put them under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and industry: The Life-Saving Service, the Lighthouse Board, the Marine Hospital Service, the Bureau of Steamboat Inspection, the Bureau of Navigation, the United States Shipping Commission, the Bureau of Immigration, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Bureau of Statistics; the Department of Labor is transferred, as is the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department, the latter being consolidated with the Department of Labor and the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department.

The Commerce Department of the State is transferred, and consular officers required to report to the secretary of the department of commerce except when they act in a diplomatic capacity.

PRAYED FOR DEATH EACH DAY.

The Wish of an Almshouse Inmate Finally Gratified.

COLDWATER, Mich., Jan. 23.—For thirty years Nathan S. Reed has been an inmate of the Branch county poorhouse, and every day he has been praying for death. He died Sunday. He was born in New York eighty-three years ago of parents who had small affection for him, and when a mere child he came to live with a neighbor. At the age of ten he had grown a full beard, and was frequently mistaken for a man of twenty. His physique was large and commanding. At the age of eleven he was credited with being the best dancer in the neighborhood. A year later he won the hand of a neighbor's daughter, and married her in defiance of her parents.

The frail father-in-law kidnapped the wife on her wedding day, and Reed did not see her again for years, and then she was the wife of another. Two years later, when he was fourteen, Reed married another girl of his native town with the consent of her parents. At the wedding ceremony, Reed was married to take his bride home in a buggy, but on the way the horse became frightened, the buggy was overturned, and the bride of Reed was thrown out and killed instantly.

In a few weeks he married again, but his wife did not meet his expectations. He was a miser, and his wife was a miser. They were both miserly. Then he married three more women in rapid succession. He was not yet twenty years old, but he had been the husband of seven wives. When he tried to put away his last wife, she rebelled, and filing information against him, had him taken into court and sent to prison. He got out of prison and lived a respectable life for a while, but he was the victim of misfortune, and became a physical wreck. For many years he worked about the liveable stables of this village, and in that occupation became widely known as the "crazy old man." "Uncle Nate." Thirty years ago he became incapacitated, and was committed to the county poorhouse, where he lived for three decades, never giving up his prayer for death. He died peacefully after his regular morning devotions.

TO PREVENT A COAL STRIKE.

Pennsylvania Clergymen Advise the Miners Against It.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—The conservative element in this section of the anthracite region is using every effort to prevent the threatening big strike. The clergy are crying out against it, because they say it means poverty for the strikers. Business men are apprehensive for the future, and are doing their best to bring peace before it is too late.

Rev. F. C. Curran, pastor of Holy Saviour Church, whose congregation is composed mostly of miners, has taken a decided stand. In an address to his congregation, he said: "Apropos of the general strike now threatened throughout the anthracite region, I consider a duty to impart. It is to be very much regretted that in our great country there should exist even the semblance of an occasion for the widespread strike which seems now right at our doors."

"Strikes are seldom necessary, and always detrimental. There may, and often do exist grievances between employer and employee, which call for an immediate remedy. But such remedy is not to be found in the baneful strike."

Charles F. Thuen, Secretary of the Mine Workers' Union of this district, says that there will surely be a big lockout unless the operators consent to meet the men in a conference.

THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Changes Among the Officers Preparatory to Her Departure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Charles D. Sigbee, who was in command of the ill-fated Maine, has been succeeded by Commander William C. Gibson as captain of the battleship Texas. The vessel is lying at the Brooklyn navy yard and will leave this week to join the North Atlantic squadron in the tropics. A number of other important changes were also made aboard the Texas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fred W. Olcott left the Texas and was succeeded by Dr. Adrian R. Alfred, who has been stationed in the Brooklyn navy yard. Lieut. Leland F. James, of the Pringle, was transferred to the Texas. The sailors from the receiving-ship Vermont were also sent to the Texas.

Captain Sigbee took his personal belongings from the ship last week, and left for Washington today, where he will be the head of the Intelligence Bureau of the Navy. He will take a short rest preparatory to assuming charge of his new post on Thursday, February 1. He had been in command of the Texas for some time, having brought the bodies of the sailors blown up with the Maine back to the United States from Havana some weeks ago. He had almost recovered from the injuries to his right leg and is able to walk about, but only with considerable difficulty. He was able to be on deck for the funeral of his predecessor, Commander Gibson, when the latter went aboard.

Notwithstanding the order from the Navy Department directing the Texas to leave the navy yard yesterday, she will be unable to sail before Thursday or Friday. The repairs to the ship have been completed, but Captain Sigbee refused to accept the cost of the repairs, and the contractors will be unable to supply a new lot before tomorrow. It will be delivered to the ship in covered lighters and 400 tons will be taken aboard. This will carry the battleship to the tropics, where she will join the flagship New York, with Rear Admiral Farquhar, commander of the North Atlantic squadron.

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All forms of chronic diseases are represented among them. The various forms of nervous diseases prevail in greater number, and are treated by Static Electricity by means of latest improved machines. The cure is never a mere static shock, without shock, and this restores every nerve in the body, imparting life and strength.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Tillie Shropshire, a wealthy and handsome woman, aged thirty-four, the wife of Clifford Shropshire, son of J. H. Shropshire, cashier of the Second National Bank, killed herself last evening. She ordered her house girl to excuse her to all callers and going upstairs locked herself in her room. Her husband, returning three hours later found her dead with a revolver clutched in her right hand. She was Miss Tillie Hobbs and inherited a fortune from her father.

Paints When Sentenced. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—Michael Senak, a saloonkeeper of Duryea, has been sentenced in court to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for attacking his fifteen-year-old daughter. He "plunk" to the floor in a faint when sentenced, and had to be carried to the prison van.